

**USE OF TGF- β INHIBITORS TO COUNTERACT PATHOLOGIC CHANGES IN
THE LEVEL OR FUNCTION OF STEROID/THYROID RECEPTORS**

Abstract of the Disclosure

[0125] The invention concerns the use of TGF- β inhibitors to counteract a pathologic change in the expression level, activity and/or signaling of a receptor of the steroid-thyroid hormone receptor superfamily. In particular, the invention concerns a method for counteracting a pathologic change in a signal-transduction pathway involving a member of the steroid/thyroid hormone super-family, comprising administering to a mammalian subject in need an effective amount of a compound capable of inhibiting TGF- β signaling through a TGF- β receptor.

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